



BRIGHT FROM THE START

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Dear Child Care Learning Centers:

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) will host four community meetings to discuss the following topics:

1. The licensing rule regarding lead teacher credentials that takes effect December 1, 2012.
2. Moving the licensing rule about exemptions from an older version of the rules to the current rules. There are no substantial content changes to either the exemption or the licensing rules.

You will also have an opportunity to make comments and to ask questions. Written comments may be sent to ccsrulerevisions@decals.ga.gov.

Details about the community meetings:

Time 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

- Sept 18, 2012** **Georgia Southern University**
Nessmith-Lane Conference Center
847 Plant Drive – Assembly Hall/Auditorium
Statesboro, GA 30460
Directions: <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/nessmith-lanedirections.html>
- Sept 19, 2012** **Augusta Technical College**
3200 Augusta Tech Drive
Building 1000 – ITC Auditorium
Augusta, GA 30906
Directions: http://www.augustatech.edu/campus_map.html
- Sept 25, 2012** **Macon State College**
Mathematics Auditorium
100 College Station Drive
Macon, GA 31206
Directions: <http://www.maconstate.edu/maps/>
- Sept 27, 2012** **Atlanta Technical College**
Cleveland L. Dennard Conference Center – “B” Building
1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW - Ballroom
Atlanta, GA 30310
Directions: <http://www.atlantatech.edu/about/campus-map.php>

Sincerely,
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